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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

First Named Inventor: Takashi Oya et al.

Prior Application: Serial No. 08/615,876

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1. This is a request for a ☒ Continuation application ☐ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of prior application serial no. 08/615,876, filed on 03/14/96, and entitled CAMERA CONTROL SYSTEM
2. The following are enclosed herewith:
 - ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Copies of References Cited in Information Disclosure Statement
3. ☒ Please enter the Amendment After Final Rejection filed 4/28/99 in the above-identified parent application.
4. A Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application Serial No. _____ to extend the time for action in the parent application until _____.
5. Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending with said parent application. Please use all the contents of the parent application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.
6. ☒ The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims:
 - a. ☐ remaining after entering the enclosed Amendment.
 - b. ☐ entered in the parent application as of the date of its abandonment.
 - c. ☒ remaining after entering the Amendment After Final Rejection filed 4/28/99 in the above-identified parent application.

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CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE

	Number	Number Extra	Rate for Non-Small Entity	Basic Fee \$ 760.00
Total*				
Claims	15 - 20	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent				
Claims	3 - 3	0	x \$78.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims(s)				
		[] yes Additional Fee = \$260.00		
		[X] no Additional Fee = none \$ 0.00		
		Filing Fee Calculation \$ <u>760.00</u>		

7. [] A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 (f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$_____.
8. [X] A check in the amount of \$760.00 in payment of the CPA application filing fees is attached.
9. [] Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
10. [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 Order No. 1232-4253US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
11. [X] Priority of application Serial No. 7-061057 filed on March 20, 1995 and Serial No. 7-144460 filed on June 12, 1995 in Japan, are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
12. [X] The parent application is assigned of record to Canon Kabushiki Kaisha. Recorded on May 29, 1996, Reel 8037, Frame 0261.
13. [] An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached along with the Assignment Recordation Form cover sheet.
14. [] A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment is attached.

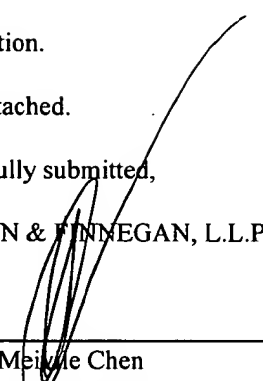
* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

15. ☒ The Power of Attorney was filed in the parent application.
16. ☐ A new Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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